

### Basehor Community Library's Picture Poetry Contest 2017

The Basehor Community Library announces our annual Poetry Contest, but with something new! This year include a picture, drawing or graphic to go along with your poem. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

**Contest Rules:** Ages 16+ can submit one original poem with a picture that all fits on an 8½" x 11" paper. Provide your name, phone number, and address or email address on the back.



#### How to Enter:

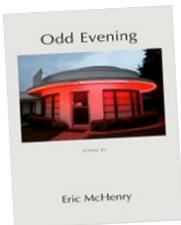
- By mail (Must be postmarked by March 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Poetry Contest - Basehor Community Library  
1400 158<sup>th</sup> St, Basehor, KS 66007
- Drop off at the library by 8:00 pm on March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Email to [poetry@basehorlibrary.org](mailto:poetry@basehorlibrary.org) by midnight on March 22<sup>nd</sup>

For additional info, call the library at (913) 724-2828.

### POET-TEA Party for Grown-Ups

Saturday, March 4 @ 10:00 am

Please join us for a very special morning of poetry, tea and a light brunch. Poet Laureate of Kansas™ for 2015-2017 Eric McHenry will read poems from his new book, *Odd Evening*, while we relax and indulge in some morning time goodies. Eric is an award-winning writer whose poetry has been widely published. He also contributes poetry reviews for the *New York Times* and *Columbia* magazine. **Seating is limited and reservations are required.**



### Master Gardener Talk

Wednesday, March 8 @ 7:00 pm

The Victory Garden is a paradigm shift, mobilizing a nation in the service of earth care, people care and future care. Loretta and Don Craig, both veterans, have created a Victory Garden homestead in Leavenworth County. Loretta will be here at the library speaking about Victory Gardens. Please join us.

### Kansas City Gangster Tour

Saturday, March 25 • Cost: \$15.00 per person

Bus departs at 9:00 am and returns at 12:30 pm

Our first trip was so popular; we are offering the tour one more time! You'll be immersed in a melodramatic look at mob homes and hangouts, turf wars and infamous crimes like the Union Station massacre. We'll travel by chartered mini bus as we go hot on the trail of Kansas City's notorious Goodfellas. Seating is limited. **Reservations and pre-payment are required.** Older children are welcome with an adult companion.



### Make a No Sew Colonial Rag Doll

Saturday, April 1 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Colonial rag dolls were made in many shapes and sizes. Join us as we make a very simple, no sew version using just strips of fabric. We will use fun Easter fabrics to create a timeless keepsake. Children are welcome but must be with an adult. **Registration is required and the class size is limited.**



### Symphony Bus Trip (Rescheduled)

**Bond & Beyond: 50 Years of 007**

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> • Cost: \$36.00 per person

Bus departs at 7:00 pm and returns at 10:45 pm

Icy and slick road conditions forced us to cancel our December 17<sup>th</sup> bus trip to hear the Kansas City Symphony's Christmas Concert. We were able to do a one-time exchange and now have a limited number of tickets available for purchase.

Remember the wonderful music from the Bond movies? The Kansas City Symphony is presenting *Bond and Beyond: 50 Years of 007*. They will perform music from "Casino Royale," "Goldfinger," "From Russia with Love," "Diamonds Are Forever," "Skyfall," and more. There will also be tributes to other spies and detectives from around the world including music from "The Pink Panther," "Austen Powers," and "Dick Tracy". Tickets are very limited. Children are welcome with an adult companion.

**Reservations and pre-payment are required. Sign up today!**



## Adult Winter Reading Challenge

### Color Me Well Read

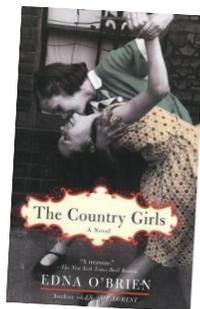
The Adult Winter Reading Challenge winds up this month. Keep reading! You only need two Bingos to get a Basehor Community Library mug. (It's a beauty.) March 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline and then it's spring!

### Book TALK

Friday, March 10 @ 10:00 am

*Country Girls* by Edna O'Brien

Published in 1960 and set in the 1950's Ireland, *Country Girls* is often credited with breaking the silence on sexual matters and social issues during a repressive period in Ireland following World War II. The book was banned in Ireland after its publication. In the novel Kate and Baba are two ambitious country girls in search of life: romantic Kate seeks love, while pragmatic Baba will take whatever she can get. Together they set out to conquer Dublin and the world. Under the big city's bright lights, they spin their lives into a whirl of comic and touching misadventures, wild flirtations, and reckless passions. But love changes everything. And as their lives take unexpected and separate turns, Baba and Kate must ultimately learn to go it alone. Our discussion leader will be Dennis Etzel, professor of English at Washburn University. Book TALK is a Kansas Humanities Council program. Please join us.



### Social Security Advice

Tuesday, March 28 @ 6:30 pm

Gary Walker and Steve Nelson of Lawing Financial will be at the library to present a short program about Social Security.

- Understand the different types of retirement income and how they impact your Social Security benefits.
- The potential double taxation of Social Security benefits.
- Strategies to maximize Social Security benefits.
- When to start receiving benefits.



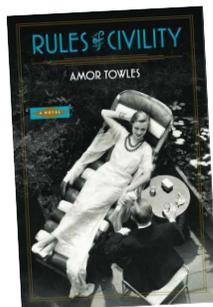
This event is free and open to the public.

### Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, March 30 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

*Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

This "wonderful" (*Chicago Tribune*) and "sharply stylish" (*Boston Globe*) debut novel presents the story of a young woman whose life is on the brink of transformation. On the last night of 1937, twenty-five-year-old Katey Kontent is in a second-rate Greenwich Village jazz bar when Tinker Grey, a handsome banker, happens to sit down at the neighboring table. This chance encounter and its startling consequences propel Katey on a year-long journey into the upper echelons of New York society. With its sparkling depiction of New York's social strata, its intricate imagery and themes, and its immensely appealing characters, *Rules of Civility* won the hearts of readers and critics alike. Copies of the book are available at the library. Please join us.



### Mahjongg

Monday evenings @ 5:30-8:00 pm

Friday afternoons @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Mahjongg, the ancient Chinese game played with tiles, is sometimes compared to dominoes or the card game rummy. The 4 Winds MJ League meets twice a week here at the library. Come as often and as much as you like.

### Coffee Klatch

Monday, March 13 @ 9:30-10:30 am

Come enjoy a cup of coffee while we share the books we have been reading. Laura, Adult Services Librarian, will book talk some of the new books available at the Library. Join us!

### Come to Writer's Group!

Tuesday evenings @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Have you thought about writing your family stories or finally getting started on that novel? Give the Basehor Writer's Group a try!

### Yoga (is for Every Body!)

Monday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday mornings @ 9:30-10:30 am

**\*No Yoga on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Yoga is an on-going class. Each class is \$10.00. Please pay the instructor. Deep stretch. Lengthen and strengthen your muscles and develop flexibility. Must be able to get onto the floor. Please bring a yoga set (block, strap & mat).

### PiYo

Thursday evenings @ 6:30-7:30 pm

**\*No PiYo on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

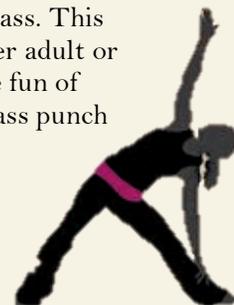
PiYo is an on-going class. A combination of yoga and Pilates. For the beginning or advanced student. Please bring a yoga mat. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

### Zumba Gold

Friday mornings @ 9:00-10:00 am

**\*No Zumba on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Zumba Gold is an on-going class. This is the Zumba class for the older adult or anyone new to Zumba. All the fun of Zumba at a slower pace. 10 class punch card (\$55) or \$6.00 per class.

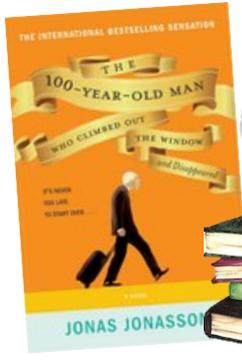


# 20's & 30's

## Books n' Beverages Book Club

Thursday, March 9 @ 7:00 pm

Jose Peppers at Legends



Join us for our Twenties n' Thirties book discussion of *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson. Desperate to avoid his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, Allan Karlsson climbs out of his nursing home room window and heads to the nearest bus station, intending to travel as far away as possible. Allan's colorful and complex history emerges as he embarks on a hilarious and unexpected journey. Described as "Forrest Gump for seniors," this novel tells the tale of one man's life lived to the fullest.

We'll meet at 7:00 pm at Jose Peppers at Legends. Order drinks, have dinner, or just snack on some appetizers. The book is available at the front desk at the Library. Since we meet at a restaurant just let us know if you'd like to attend (even if you haven't read the book). Contact Amy at the Library if you have any questions.

# Teens

## Teen Writer Wednesday

Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30 pm

March 1 • March 8 • March 15 • March 29

Do you enjoy writing? Then join our group. We'll play games, tell stories, and there will be quiet time to write whatever you'd like.



## Flexible Book Club

Thursday, March 2 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

Read whatever you like and come ready to eat snacks and hear about books others have been reading.

## Video Game Night

Tuesday, March 7 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Face off against other teens on our Xbox and Wii consoles. Bring your own game to share!

## Tech Take-Apart

Thursday, March 9 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



Ever wonder what the inside of a computer looks like? How about a pair of headphones? A keyboard? We're giving you the chance to take electronics apart and find out what's on the inside.

## TAG Meeting

Tuesday, March 14 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group meets once a month to plan and shape the teen program at the Library.

## Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, March 16 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Enjoy the ultimate retro-gaming! What do you enjoy? Uno? Sorry? Clue? Choose from our selection and bring your own!

## Anime Club

Tuesday, March 21 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime with other fans.

## Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesday, March 22 @ 12:00-5:00 pm

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

It's time to immerse yourself in a world full of elves, wizards, dragons, and other fantastic beings. Bring your drinks, character sheets, and whatever else you need for this marathon gaming session. We'll order pizza for lunch and have a few snacks available for the afternoon.

If you weren't able to make it to our character creation day in February, we will have a few spare characters made so you can jump right into things.



## Spring Break Double Feature: The Meme-tacular Spectacular

Thursday, March 23 @ 1:00-4:45 pm

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Get out of the house this spring break and spend some time at the library watching a pair of movies (to be voted on) that have reached a new level of fame by becoming memes on the Internet. Lemonade and some snacks are provided. So bring a pillow and camp out at the library for a few hours!

## Popcorn & a Movie: Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them (PG-13)

Tuesday, March 28 @ 4:00-6:30 pm

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Decades before Harry Potter was born, there was... Newt Scamander and a wizarding world fighting the rise of a Dark Lord. Come to the library and enjoy popcorn and snacks while we watch the movie on the same day it's released on DVD!



# Babies - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Family Storytime Playgroup

Tuesday, March 14 @ 5:30-6:30 pm

Enjoy an entertaining Family Storytime with Miss Vickey, then stay for a fun playgroup with PAT Coordinator Becky Peters. For children (and parents) of all ages but geared for birth to 5 years.



## Readers' Theater:

Tuesday, March 21 @ 12:00-2:00 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Readers' Theater is a BLAST! First, Miss Vickey assigns parts. Next, we read the script together, pick out props, practice once or twice and then... it's showtime! No acting experience necessary.

And YES, the library is providing pizza (and water) so everyone will have lots of energy. **Signup as space is limited.** \*\* Families are encouraged to come at 2:00 pm to view the final performance.

## LEGO Robotics

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

LEGO Robotics uses LEGO bricks in combination with a computer program that allows kids to build LEGO models and program them to move and make sounds. **Registration is required.**

### BEGINNER CLASSES:

- Thursday, March 23 @ 6:00-7:30 pm

### ADVANCED CLASSES:

(Must take Beginner Class first)

- Friday, March 24 @ 9:30-10:30 am
- Friday, March 24 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm

## LEGO Club

Wednesday, March 29 @ 4:00-5:30 pm  
Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Come to Storytime!

March is the longest month of Storytime this spring! We will begin with the ever popular... *Dr. Seuss*. Then, we'll look at some stories about friendship and a craft for St. Patrick's Day. Start off springtime with some great books!

*Note: We WILL be having Storytime during spring break!*

- **STORYtots (Babies - 2 yrs.)**  
Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 am

- **STORYpals (2 & 3 yrs.)**  
Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 am  
Wednesday mornings @ 11:00 am

- **STORYfriends (3 - 5 yrs.)**  
Thursday mornings @ 10:00 am



## Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale!

April 7, 8, 9

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1-6pm

Extended Hours • Friends Members Only  
*You can join at the door!*

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm

Fill a bag for \$3

Now accepting debit/credit cards!



# Special Interest

## AARP Driver Safety Class

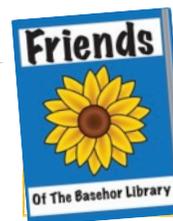
Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am-1:00 pm (You must attend both sessions.)

The AARP Smart Driver Course is the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for older drivers. In this course you will learn: Defensive driver techniques - Proven safety strategies -



New traffic laws and rules of the road. There are no tests to pass. Just sign up and learn. Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance. **Please bring a valid Kansas Driver's License and your AARP membership card, if applicable. \$15 for AARP members. \$20 for non-members. Registration is required.**



## FRIENDS NEWS

### Murder Mystery Party:

#### Death is a Cabernet, Ol' Chum

Saturday, April 29 @ 6:30 pm

Save the date! The Friends are turning 30! Please join us as we host a Murder Mystery Party at the library, after hours. Tickets go on sale March 15<sup>th</sup> for Friends Members and are open to the public on March 29<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a Silent Auction to raise money to support the Library. More details to come.

